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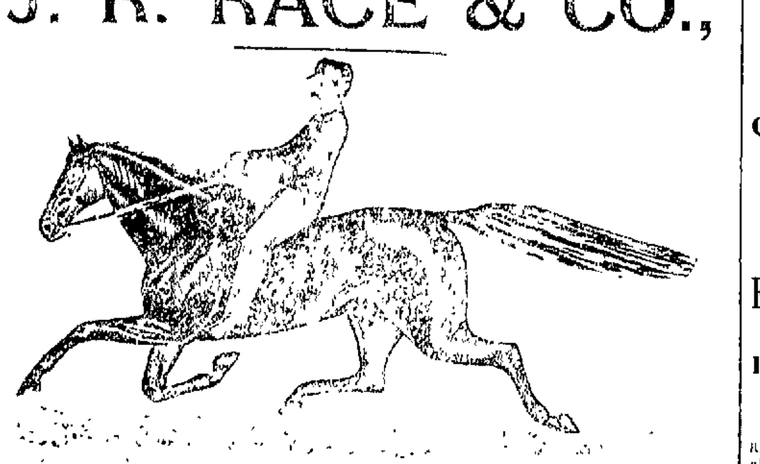
CLOTHING MANU'F'G CO.,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

J. R. RACE & CO.,



Special Sale.

We offer Bargains of unusual character on the largest line of Summer Clothing, Summer Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever shown in the city. We present a magnificent assortment of

SUMMER COATS AND VESTS,

Including Black Alpaca, Seersuckers, Fancy Mohair, Pongee, Novelties in Plain and Fancy Flannels, Etc. Numerous Styles of Nobby, Fancy and White Low-Cut Vests for business and dress. An extra line of

Light-Weight Serge, Cheviot and Scotch Suits,

In the Latest Styles and Cuts.

SUMMER HATS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Straws, Manillas, Cantons, Mackinaw, Etc. Light Stiff Hats in Dunlap, Knox and Youneman's Block. A full line of Stetson's Silk and Soft Hats.

All styles and qualities of SUMMER UNDERWEAR, Novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods. The only First-Class Merchant Tailors in the city. Stock unequaled! Prices the Lowest! Styles the Latest! Call and see us.

RACE

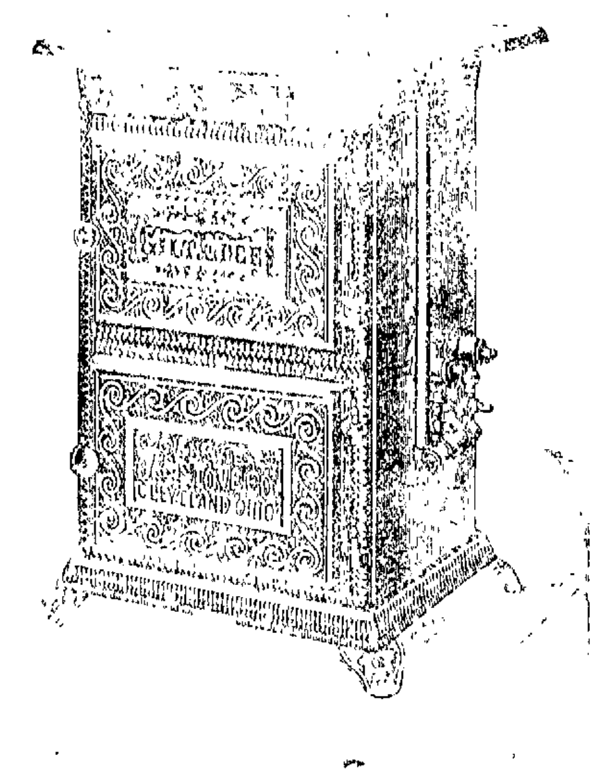
CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.,

129--135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91. DECATUR, ILL.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS, $1.50 PER1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. ... can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,

Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir:* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire, anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I use it for every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it, gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully MRS. WM. PLUCK.

The I. D. & W. Ry.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Western.

Two Passenger Trains Daily.

THE DIRECT LINE

—TO—

CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON,

—AND ALL POINTS—

East, Northeast and Southeast

RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

Tickets via I., D. & W. R'y for sale by all Agents of connecting lines. Baggage checked through to destination.

For further information call on or address

C. G. DORWIN,

Gen'l Agent, Decatur, Ill.

JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass Agt

New Book Bindery

—AND—

BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30 d6m

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

STRAYED—From my pasture, on the evening of August 1st, two 2-year old filleys, bay and brown, one 2-year old gelding, bay color, with very heavy tail; one sorrel mule, old. A Liberal reward will be paid for information.
aug2 d6 H. C. JOHNS.

LOST—Between 158 West Wood Street and Armstrong's drug store, a child's necklace, containing a lady's picture. The finder will return the same to the drug store and receive a reward. july30-d6*

FOR SALE—A good buggy horse excellent roadster. Will sell very low. 201 West Eldorado St. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers; also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on GEO. OREN, at 1172 North Church Street. july17 d&wtf

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with Geo. W. Handy. july15-d1mo

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes, size 28x18x18 inches, weight 500 lbs; retail price $35, other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. GEO. M. WOOD, Agent.
June12 d3m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 218 East Main Street. june10 dtf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.
N. B.—Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2 d6m

GASOLINE STOVES. The best low-priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale, also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 321 E. Main St. a9dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. ap15 dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov16 dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct21 dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. uly 16d&wt*

BOSTON STORE.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

Our stock of DOMESTICS has been newly replenished and we can say without fear of contradiction that it is as complete and well-appointed a stock as any in the city of Decatur. We are also confident our prices are right, and to those who may be in want of anything in the Housefurnishing Line we would say *Give our Stock a Look-Over and you will find it money in your pocket.*

MUSLINS, all grades, Prices Rock Bottom,
SHEETING, all widths, Prices the Lowest.
TABLE LINENS, elegant designs, 25c to $2.00 a yard.
NAPKINS to Match Linens.
TOWELS, Huck, Damask, Momie and Hemstitch—splendid value.
TICKS, Plain and Fancy Stripe, 8c a yard up.
CANTON FLANNELS, Brown and Bleached, 5½c a yard up.
FLANNELS, White, Scarlet, Blue, Gray and Embroidered—Popular Prices.
COTTON BATTS and Comfort Calicoes a Specialty.
Full Range of LACE CURTAINS—Splendid Value

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

Illinois State Holiness Camp Meeting,

To be held in Oakland Park, Decatur, Illinois AUGUST 13-22, 1889. The objects of the meeting being the conversion of sinners, and the entire sanctification of believers. All are invited to attend and enjoy the privileges and benefits of the meeting. Ministers, eminent, excellent and able, have been engaged for the services, Revs. Joseph H. Smith, of Indianapolis, E. I. D. Pepper, of Philadelphia, G. D. Watson, of Windsor, Florida; also John A. Wood, of California, M. L. Haney and L. B. Kent, of Illinois, and many other preachers and laborers will be present. Open gates and free admission from 5:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. Boarding. Meals will be provided at the boarding tent at the same low prices as last year. Tents: Wall tents ready for use 12x17, with fly, for $5.00; floors, $1.00 extra. Straw free. All railroads leading into Decatur will return passengers for One and One-Third Fare. Persons coming from Indianapolis can get special rates by calling on John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I., D. & W. Railway.

Street Cars run direct from Union depot to the Camp Ground. Baggage carried by Decatur Transfer Company at reasonable prices.

For information as to railroad matters, address MRS. M. H. McCARTY, 529 East Eldorado Street, Decatur, Illinois.

For information as to tents, etc., address J. W. WELCH, Hillsboro, Ill. july21-d1wt

Hard Coal.

E. L. Martin will quote you satisfactory prices on your Winter supply of Hard and Soft Coal. Anthracite is shipped direct from mine, quality unsurpassed. Call at North Main St. Office and see stock before buying. Telephone No. 433.
july23-d3w E. L. MARTIN.

WE have 300 pairs of men's kangaroo shoes, in congress and lace, which retail everywhere for $3.50. They have smooth inner sole. We will close them out a $2.25 per pair. Ferriss & Lapham. j1

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township, Macon county, Ill., for the delivery of from twenty to twenty-five hundred yards of screened gravel, free from earth and sand, also will at the same time and place receive bids for unscreened gravel for the same number of yards, each bidder to make bid on the screened and unscreened gravel to be delivered on the Bloomington Road running north from the city limits; that the same will be let by contract, by the yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., August 10th, 1889, at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within ten days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 30th day of July, 1889.

D. A. MAFFIT,
E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

july31-dtd

Warner Bros.' Corsets.

"Don't bite off more than you can chew," is an inelegant phrase, but very expressive, and applies aptly to competitors who "Cut" and then *run* before the first quarter is even reached. Why not stop and stay with us awhile on

Warner Bros.' Coraline Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' 4-in-hand Corsets, 65c.
Warner Bros.' Health Corsets, 75c.
Warner Bros.' Abdominal Corsets, 90c.

At the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank. S. HUMPHREYS.
July 20-d&wtf

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool-finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26
may4-dtf

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Mattress Factory in Library block. Window awnings for dwellings a specialty.
j3-dtf COX, CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at LINN & SCRUGGS.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may4-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Feb 28-d&wtf

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
may 14-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

—TRY—

CREAM LEMONADE

—AT—

WOOD + BROS.,

112 Merchant Street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Battalion Reunion.

Many Decatur old soldiers will leave for Lovington on Thursday morning to attend the annual reunion of the Moultrie County Battalion, at which Hon. W. G. Cochran, Rev. B. F. Thrasher, Gen. C. W. Pavey, Daniel H. Paddock, Judge Wilkin, Hon. Ben. Wood, Rev. J. H. Crowder, Hon. W. F. Calhoun and Hon. Wesley Weir will address the crowd. On Thursday night at 8 o'clock there will be a grand camp-fire, consisting of singing by the Glee Club, music by the band and singing and speeches by the comrades, to conclude with a grand battle scene. This will consist of a fine display of fireworks placed in line so as to represent a battle scene at night the bombardment and final capture and burning of the fort. The fireworks have been shipped by Mueller & Son.

Our Exports.

The average central Illinois farmer has an idea that almost all of our yearly grain crop is used up at home. The statistician of the agricultural department finds that Europe is practically our only market for wheat, importing 144,000,000 bushels a year. Her crop is 1,200,000,000 bushels, or twice ours, but it is insufficient for her needs. We actually send her annually about 25,000,000 bushels. Europe takes 19,000,000 bushels of oats, of which we supply 2,500,000 bushes. Of rye we export but 3,000,000 bushels, Russia being the great producer of this grain. Great Britain takes three-fourths of the world's supply of corn, that is to say, 62,000,000 bushels. Of the total we export 68,000,000 bushels. We supply not a pound of the 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice Europe imports. The European demand for butter is 25,000,000 pounds, of which we supply 24,000,000 pounds. The European deficiency of cheese is 110,000,000 pounds, and we supply 118,000,000 pounds. We supply 1,850,000,000 pounds of the 2,630,000,000 pounds of cotton Europe takes. Europe produces as much tobacco as we do, 500,000,000 pounds a year but ours is used because it is cheap and is needed for mixing. We send 212,000,000 pounds of tobacco across the Atlantic every year. Europe's total deficiency being 321,000,000 pounds. About onetenth of our agricultural products is exported. Yet such is their amount that they consume 97 per cent. of our total exports.

ONE of our exchanges has the following advice to its farmer readers which applies with equal force to all people: "If you have a little farm and are out of debt, don't fret and work yourself and good wife into graves for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and it is very brief at the best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go along day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid instinct desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will."

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. au

A MONSTER excursion train for Niagara Falls left Cincinnati yesterday on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. It was made up of 37 sleepers, 9 chair cars and 31 coaches a total of 89 cars. It was sent out in 7 sections. The number of excursionists was 3199. It was not an organized body or society, but an ordinary popular excursion, open for anybody who wanted to go at the reduced rates.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the *fire* from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
m7-dawtf

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
jan3d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

J. S. HUGHES, 740 N. Water street, has just received a large stock of the celebrated Economy Warm Air Furnaces—the best made. Any one desiring to purchase a furnace will do well to call and see him. july18-d3w

TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 176, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled my14-dtl

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.
may4-dawtf

Ice! Ice!

Telephone 176 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Litterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my14-dtf

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

BUTTERICK's patterns and *Delineator* at LINN & SCRUGGS'. july8-dawtf

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* Some criticism of the administration is being indulged because there was an apparent increase of the public debt for the month of July just passed of $1,000,000. This increase was only apparent and not real for there can be no increase of the public debt by any officer of the government without incurring a penalty, was due to a number of extraordinary expenditures during the month of July. An extra large amount of work was done upon the improvements of rivers and harbors during the past month and the expenditures in the war department alone were $4,000,000 more than during the same month in 1888. This was chiefly due to river and harbor and bridge improvements and besides there was an appropriation made of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars for a soldiers' home which was charged to the war department. There was also a larger expenditure in the navy department than in the corresponding month last year because of the amount required to fit out some of the new cruisers which are about to be put to sea. There was also a large increase of expenditures in the Indian service owing the payment of the Choctaw awards. None of these extra expenditures is chargable to the administration. They represent, as a shrewd financial critic observes, the payment of deferred obligations of the government incurred while the democrats were in power which the democrats either absolutely refused to pay or the payment of which they postponed. The democrats have been accustomed to postpone the payment of the obligations of the government as they mature and then go on the stump and into the papers and claim it as economy. As an illustration it is stated that nearly all the money spent in the department of justice during last July in excess of that expended in that department during July, 1888, was for the payment of officials of the government for services rendered under the Cleveland administration. The republicans will see that all these debts are paid and take all the responsibility of being charged with extravagance.

NO CURE FOR BALDNESS.

A Tonsorial Artist Says a Fortune Awaits the Man Who Can Solve the Riddle.

"Can hair be made to grow on bald heads?" Said a fashionable hairdresser, in response to a reporter's query: "Yes—and no. If a person becomes bald owing to illness the hair can be made to grow again. In fact, it will grow again without making, but it can be aided and stimulated in its growth by tonics. But if a person is deprived of his or her hair by natural loss of vitality, it will not grow again, and nothing has ever been compounded that will restore it. Natural baldness comes on gradually, and the awful day of its complete triumph over the hair's existence may be postponed by the use of tonics, but the final catastrophe can't be prevented. Long experience has taught me that fact, although years ago I had the personal opinion of the renowned Dr. Bazin, of Paris, to that effect. I have dressed heads for more than a quarter of a century. I have lamented with hundreds of my patrons from whose heads not only the hand of time but the indiscretions and carelessness of youth were gradually but persistently plucking the natural and often luxuriant covering, and have anointed, drenched and plastered their too apparent polls with lotions, tonics and pomatums, and rubbed and kneaded and manipulated their failing scalps until, if there had been one ember of hair life left slumbering there, it must surely have been brought back to its wonted fire and vigor, and have given it up at last and handed them the card of the wigmaker. If I have used one hair restorative I have used 500, and every one was warranted to not only prevent baldness but to restore to bald heads their sometime hirsute glory. Look at me. See what a remarkable growth and youthful gloss of hair I have. It has not changed in twenty-five years. Why?"

The hair dresser seized his soft brown hair with both hands, and with a vicious jerk removed it from his head. It was a costly wig, and his head was as white and bare as a billiard ball.

"That is why!" he murmured bitterly. "And I am not only a hair dresser, but one skilled in every tonsorial art! If there were help for baldness other than the skill of the wig maker, do you suppose for a moment that I, of all men, would not know it, and knowing it, would not only have rescued myself, but have saved to myself hundreds of my most profitable customers? If that is not proof enough that a man once bald is always bald, just call to mind doctors of your own acquaintance who are bald as glass globes. They are learned in the mysteries of drugs and their preparation. They know what result their combination and application will produce. If any one living were capable of curing baldness some one among these experts in the science of medicine ought to be. You never had occasion to go to a doctor to get a prescription for baldness. I have.

"'Come to me for a cure for anything else,' my medical adviser said. 'Anything else,' said he, 'and I will cure you. But baldness! Why, my dear sir, Esculapius himself was as bald as—as bald as—well, as bald as I am!'

"And he was bald, this doctor of mine. An onion has more hair than he had! No, my son. If there lurked anywhere in all the materia medica, of not only this age but of past ages, the name of one little herb or drug, or whatever you may call it, that could bid even one hair to grow where there had been ten before, there would be no bald doctors nor bald hairdressers, and the discoverer of this boon would live longer in the hearts of men than would the much spoken of individual who is expected to reach the summit of all greatness some day by making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before."—New York Mail and Express

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

Harvest Festival.

To persons wishing to attend the Harvest Festival at Champaign, on August 7th, the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets on that date at $1.85 for the round trip, good to return August 8th. C. O. JUDSON,
aug3-dtd Ticket Agent.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy8-dawtf

USE Martin's Coal. Telephone No. 433.
july23-d2w E. L. MARTIN.

THE GREAT CENTRE

—FOR—

Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,

SUMMER EVERYTHING,

In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

We solicit an inspection and abide by your decision.

B. STINE,

The Reliable Clothier.

SOME RARE BARGAINS!

OFFERED

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store.

100 dozen Ladies' Linen Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c.
50 doz. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered White Hdkfs, 20c.
120 Silk Umbrellas, gold cap, closing price, $1.15.

Silk Lace Mits, 10 inches Long, at 15c.
Silk Lace Mits, extra long, at 19c.
Silk Jersey Mits, fine quality, at 25c.
Pure Silk Mits, from 10 to 15 inches long, early price, 50c, 60c and 75c, all marked down to 39c.
Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves, early price 50 and 60c, marked down to 39c a pair.

10 doz. Ladies' Sleeveless Gauze Vests, lace trimmed, closing price, 25c.
25 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hose, reduced to 15c a pair.
20 doz. Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, reduced to 18c
One lot of Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, regular made, were 45c, reduced to 29c a pair.
200 pairs Plain and Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, were 50c, 60c and 75c, all reduced to 39c a pair.
150 pairs of Fancy Double Thread Lisle Hose, early price, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, marked down to 75c.

BRADLEY BROS.,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class matter.

TUESDAY EVE, AUGUST 6, 1889.

SERIES rails are quoted in England at £5 to £5 5s a ton, equivalent to $26.25. Freight is $2.50 a ton, making the rails worth $28.75 in New York city. Steel rails are quoted in New York reports at $27.50 and $28.00, or less than free trade prices with freight added.

THE visible supply of grain, as reported by the New York Produce Exchange August 3 Wheat, 42,687,967 bushels, an increase of 553,088 bushels; corn, 6,988,554 bushels, a decrease of 154,709 bushels, and 5,719,754 bushels, a decrease of 553,069 bushels.

PRESIDENT HARRISON left Washington this morning for New York on his trip to Bar Harbor to visit Secretary Blaine. He is accompanied by Secretaries Windom and Proctor and Private Secretary Halford. The President expects to return to Washington by the 17th instant for a few days stay prior to his departure for Indianapolis.

THE most colossal lie produced in these latter days is said, on some foolish people might imagine, to appear on some large city paper, but a California doctor, who reads his little clear to the claim he and co to having found the old coal man on the globe, a man named Gabriel near Monterey, Cal. According to this medical prevaricator Mr. Gabriel is nearing his 140th year. If the author of this story will move to Wichita, Duluth or Tacoma, or some of the other towns which will support a living and healthy boom, he could no longer lead out colonized on Uncle Sam's land jump and pade physics, discount a major dile exclusives. He could make his fortune in a much easier way than by original and unique lies, and found in the boom cities, and then in the cons high then towns are never hard to cover.

An Important Election

The Chicago Tribune has been gathering some historical facts concerning the southern of the always question in Illinois which will be interesting reading to the younger portion of the readers. An election was held in the young state on the first Monday in August 1824, to decide for or against the calling of a convention to determine whether Illinois should continue to be a free state, or whether it should be a slave state. In connection with the vote to the legislature on calling the convention there was a strange proclamation, which it did answer for that day but which would raise a rebellion if it were attempted now. There was a provision in the constitution of 1818 requiring a two thirds vote in each house to call a convention. In the Senate the pro slavery party had the two thirds majority, but in the House that party lacked one vote of having the requisite number. To carry the proposition to call the convention it was found to be a superior of sharp practice in the House, the like of which has probably never been attempted on any other occasion in the state. The seat of the representative from Pike county was contested, and the party which had the majority voted to seat the man who was in favor of a certain candidate for United States Senator but opposed to the convention scheme, and after the corner had been cut out of the way by the senatorial election could, never of no occasion by ousting the member and declaring the contestant entitled to the seat. The contestant, it is needless to say, favored the convention scheme but was not seated on the senator day.

The campaign was a bitterly contested one, the pro slavery party favoring the holding of a convention, while the free state men being content with the then existing constitution, voted against the holding of a convention. The vote was gone over by both parties and meetings were held wherever there were people enough to hold one. Every vote was brought out, and the result was a majority of nearly 2,000 against a convention, the vote being 4,950 for and 6,822 against the proposition. The county now included within the present city of Chicago was then a part of Fulton county, and the whole county cast two votes for and sixty against the convention. This was the last fight ever made to introduce human slavery into the state of Illinois. It would be interesting conjecture upon what the effect upon the state would have been if the vote had resulted differently. It could not but have set this young state back to where slavery existed one step in the direction of Missouri.

A Tenor Married.

Ned N. Woolby, the tenor of the Woolby Brothers' Male Quartet of Chicago was married last evening to Miss Sallie Wordell, at Tazewell.

A Female Prize Fight.

About 2 45 o'clock Sunday afternoon Bessie Haley and Hattie Kinney, women, two as tough specimens of female depravity as Pennsylvania boast, went over the river into Tazewell county and engaged in a regular prize fight. American prize ring rules, with bare knuckles. The fight lasted just one round, at the end of which Hattie's second threw up the sponge. A considerable amount of hair was strewn on the battle-ground. The Sheriff of Tazewell will take action in the matter.

The Montana Constitutional Convention

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Constitutional convention assembled and passed the proposition recommended by the finance committee allowing cities to incur debts for supplies. The same committee recommended six other measures, which were ordered printed. Miscellaneous subjects then came up for final consideration. The bill for Senatorial representation by counties was still under consideration at recess.

Sudden Death of Prof. Stanley.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug 6 Prof. R. G. Stanley, of Bates College, died of heart disease yesterday morning, aged fifty-four. He preached twice Sunday, and made no complaint of illness until ten minutes before his death. He was a graduate of Dartmouth, and had been a professor in Bates College for twenty-three years, his death causing the first break among its professors.

Found Floating in the River.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 The body of Malaine Koll, the little daughter of Gustav Koll, who was supposed to have been stolen by gypsies, was found yesterday floating in the river at the foot of Eighth street, College Point.

Shocking Accident.

To-day Lennie Albright, a young man of 25 years, met with a distressing accident at the Decatur Lumber Company's works. He was operating a shaping machine, when a piece of wood shoved his hand against the knife of the machine. Nearly his entire hand was cut off, the index finger being split in two. Drs Harsha and Catto were called to attend the young man. The hand may have to be amputated.

Sales of Real Estate.

John C. Stevenson to Annie J. Cook, quit claim to lot 9 block 2. Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg $50.

Annie J. Cook to George W. Mamon, quit claim to above lot $50.

David L. Rozzell et al to Charles E. Connard and wife, tract of land in 21, 16, 2 east and lot in town of Mt. Pulaski $300

Joseph Mills to George Babb, south half of lot 3 block 4, Durfee & King's addition $500.

Sturgeon Acquitted.

The trial of Samuel Sturgeon for assaulting William Joyce with a spade, terminated in Justice Foster's court this forenoon in the discharge of Sturgeon. All of the men have resumed work. Joyce's injuries are growing less troublesome every day.

Appointed.

M Lyons has been appointed to the agency of the Southwest Despatch, with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio. He was formerly Traveling Auditor for the Wabash, late with the Red Line road.

A Long Pelt Want.

Mrs. J. G. Cochran, of Shelbyville, and Mrs L. S. Windsor, of Windsor, are in the city to introduce a patent dish-washing machine.

Base Ball Chat.

John Weigand's K. W's play the Arcolas at the park Thursday afternoon. The Arcolas will come over with a big crowd o' shouters.

The Macon boys have beaten the Mt. Zion club 11 to 4.

Maroa and Macon clubs cross bats at Maroa in a few days. The fur will have to fly.

Last evening in a three-inning game the Hardware nine defeated the Young Men's Marathon club in short order 13 to 4 Roberts and Brewster were the battery for the winners, and Dill and Maran for the defeated. Frank Dyble was the hero of the game, he took in a difficult fly after a quick run.

Serious Misfortune.

Yesterday John P. Holiday fell down the cellar stairway at his home on North Water street and broke his collar-bone. The fracture has been reduced and Mr. H, who is an elderly gentleman, is resting as comfortably as could be expected. His sons are James P. and "Chief" Holiday.

First in the Field!

I have just received my Fall Stock, comprising all the latest novelties in French and English Goods the market can afford, and as these goods will be cut by the prize system, our citizens can look for good fitting and stylish garments.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
Aug 3 d6 112 Prairie st.

Better Go Down.

Captain Wolfe will take the 13 members of the Decatur Guards to Springfield Monday, August 26th, to experience the rigid discipline of military life at Camp Lincoln in connection with the annual encampment of the Fifth Regiment. Those members absent who do not produce a satisfactory certificate from the regimental surgeon will be made to take the mark by a squad sent here after them. Then will come a court martial.

Leave hope behind,
All ye who enter here!

So ran the dire warning which Dante read on the portals of the Inferno. So runs the cruel verdict of your friends if you win a verdict by the first symptoms of that terrible disease, consumption. "Leave hope behind! Your days are numbered!" And the struggle against death is given up in despair. But while there is life, there is hope! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured hundreds of cases worse than yours; and it will cure you, if taken in time. But delay is dangerous. No power can restore a wasted lung; the "Golden Medical Discovery," however, can and will arrest the disease.

WAS HE BLACK BART'S WORK?

The Notorious Bandit Believed to be the Wabash Train Robber.

ST. LOUIS, Mo Aug 5. It is given out on the authority of a postoffice inspector whose headquarters are in this city, that the notorious bandit and train robber, "Black Bart," was in St. Louis ten days prior to last Friday, and it is suspected that he had something to do with, if he did not direct in person, the train robbery near Kansas City last night. Bart took his meals at the Hotel Brunswick restaurant while in the city, and according to the statements to the clerk of the hotel he had rolls of money, which he displayed ostentatiously, and lost no opportunity to surround himself with mystery. He did not give his name, however, nor say what business he was engaged in, but attempted to convey the idea that he was a far west farmer. He ordered a large lunch at the restaurant Friday evening, and said he intended to leave the city by train, since which time he has not been seen. It is not known in what direction he went.

AYER'S after dinner pill, to strengthen the stomach, relief dyspepsia, and correct any bilious tendencies, Ayer's Pills are considered the best. Being sugar-coated, they are as agreeable as any confection, and may be taken by the most delicate.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Regular communication of Macon Chapter No. 43, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited. GEO. R. BACON, H. P.
N. E. KROST, Sec

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No 564, I. O. O. F., this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the second degree. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
L. W. PARROTT, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, Jr., Sec

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—76⅞ Sept; 77½ Oct. 78½ Dec.
CORN 36⅛ Sept; 36¼ Oct.; 37⅞ Dec.
OATS—20¾ Sept.; 21⅛ Oct.; 21⅝ Dec.
PORK—$10.65 Sept, $10.47 Oct; $9.82 Jan.
LARD—$6.75 Sept; $6.37 Oct; $6.10 Jan.
RIBS—$5.12 Sept; $5.40 Oct; $4.97 Jan.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; market steady.
Cattle, 8,000; market strong.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 495; Spring, 8; Corn, 1014; O 501.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Postmaster - General Wanamaker's Answer to President Green.

New York City Secures a Special Delivery Service on Sundays—Postmaster Paul's Resignation.

A General Exodus of Cabinet Officers —A Denial—Who Is Baron De Parronet?

Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Answer to President Green.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has addressed a long letter to Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in reply to the latter's protest against the proposed reduction in Government telegraph rates. The Postmaster-General insists that President Green's unqualified statement that the privileges and benefits derived by the Western Union Company under the act of 1860 are purely imaginary, and that the company has never taken a stone or a stick of timber, or appropriated a foot of land belonging to the Government under this law and supplementary acts, are not sustained by the facts. The telegraph companies, he says, not only accepted the acts, expecting that substantial benefits would ensue, but in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company notably great and conspicuous benefits have already accrued. Under these laws the company has claimed the right to use without compensation of any kind as right of way, the highways of the country on the ground of their being post-roads. More than this, it has broadened its claim to the extent that the streets of cities and towns are also post-roads, and, therefore, open and free to its occupancy and use; and in this claim the company has been sustained by the courts. "Thus," he says, "under the benefits of the act, instead of not occupying a foot of public land, as you assert, you are in fact, occupying many thousands of miles of post-roads, and are privileged to occupy all the highways of the United States. You have thus been able to occupy and use the streets in the large cities of Philadelphia and New York, regardless of the views of the local authorities, and almost regardless of public opinion. Even the elevated roads in New York City have been claimed as post-roads and the claim sustained. The State of New York may regulate the use, but is not able to deprive you of these great privileges secured to telegraph companies and maintained to them along by the Congressional act of 1866. Beyond this, the streets of all other cities and towns of the United States have been kept open to your use. I am sure that, on reflection, you will hardly claim that such great benefits as these are 'purely imaginary.' In other respects your company and other telegraph companies have secured substantial benefits from the Government and from the public under acts of Congress, but these I have mentioned are enough, I think, to sustain my former reference to the privileges and benefits given to you by the Government, the value of which, in my judgment, is beyond calculation. Conferring such great privileges upon you, the Government, in my belief, expected, and is entitled to receive, not simply your exceptionally low rates to others, but even a lower special rate."

Mr. Wanamaker says that a Western Union official has admitted that some of the press associations get their news reports for a mill a word to each newspaper, and in one association the rate is even lower than that. He does not criticise the press rate; it is not too low. It would be better, he thinks, for the public, the press and the telegraph companies if it were lower. He asks President Green if it is not true that the patronage from the enterprising press is the most profitable that the company has, and if it would not in fact give still more profit if made still lower. Reduced rates bring increased business and enlarged profits, and the Postmaster-General believes that the new rate proposed for the Government would not materially alter the amount of cash received by the company, while the Government would be enabled to greatly quicken and vitalize the transactions of its business in all departments.

Mr. Wanamaker says that on signal-service business no reduction whatever has been made in the Government rates since 1877, but within that period the Western Union Company has reduced the public rate from sixty-two and a half to thirty cents per message. Within the past five years the public rate has fallen eighteen per cent., but there has been no reduction whatever in Government rates. Taking these facts into account, he believes that the Government has been paying for its telegraphic service more than other customers giving a like or approximate amount of business, and waiving entirely the question of benefits accruing to the telegraph companies under the act of 1866, the Government, he thinks, ought to be put upon as favorable a basis with respect to rates as their most favored customers.

Mr. Wanamaker closes his letter by saying that as he consented to a request for a conference on the subject before any official order fixing the rates should be issued, he is yet quite willing to entertain any reasonable proposition based upon the known facts.

New York City to Have a Special Delivery Service on Sundays.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—In most of the ninety-six first-class post-offices in the United States delivery of letters with special delivery stamps attached is made on Sunday. Until recently no Sunday delivery was made in New York City, but on last Sunday Postmaster Van Cott inaugurated a Sunday delivery. The law, when passed, was construed to mean that letters bearing special delivery stamps should be delivered as soon as received. There was great opposition to this from the religious element of the country, and Postmaster-General Vilas then directed the postmasters throughout the country to use their discretion in the matter. The postmasters at most of the large post-offices decided that the law meant that such letters should be at once delivered. At the following offices, however, no delivery of special-delivery letters has been made on Sunday, during the past year and during this year as far as the Post-office Department is advised: Chicago, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Louisville, Memphis, Pittsburgh, Wilmington and Dallas. New York began the Sunday delivery last Sunday, but during the past three years Postmaster Pearson construed the instructions of the Post-office Department to mean that such delivery was not required. There is no Department ruling on the question. It is likely the matter will be brought before Congress at its coming session, that the obligations of post-masters may be defined. The offices which do not make a delivery on Sunday are the offices which are most frequently called on to make such delivery.

Cabinet Exodus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—There will be a Cabinet exodus from Washington to-day. The President, accompanied by Secretaries Windom and Proctor and Private Secretary Halford, will leave here at 9 10 a. m. on a special car attached to the regular train over the Pennsylvania railroad. At New York, this evening they will take the Fall River boat for Boston, arriving there to-morrow morning. Secretaries Windom and Proctor will not accompany the President to Bar Harbor, but will remain in Boston to transact some business there. Solicitor Walker Blaine will meet the President at Boston and escort him to Bar Harbor on Thursday. Messrs. Windom and Proctor will return to Washington in about a week.

Secretary Tracy, who has been suffering from a slight attack of dysentery, will go to Brooklyn to-day for a short stay.

Attorney-General Miller will leave for Indianapolis this afternoon. He will return in two weeks.

Secretary Noble will probably take a short vacation, beginning at the end of this week.

Postmaster Paul's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Postmaster-General sent the following letter to Postmaster Paul last Saturday:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 1889.

Geo. H. Paul, Esq., Milwaukee, Wis.

SIR—Your letter of July 29 tendering your resignation as postmaster at Milwaukee, Wis, has been received. Before its receipt the Civil-Service Commission had submitted a report of an examination of your office upon which I should have taken action before this but for your request for delay in order that you might submit a statement in your own behalf. After the examination by the Civil Service Commission a post-office inspector was sent to examine your office, and his report has also been submitted to me. Upon these reports your removal from office is found to be required upon, but no positive action upon them is yet taken. If you have offered your resignation, I will accept it to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of a successor who will be designated as soon as possible. Very respectfully,

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Postmaster General

A General Denial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A representative of the United Press yesterday showed the published story about a big row Saturday between the President, First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson and John S. Wise about the Richmond (Va.) Post-office, to General Clarkson. He said there was no row; that Wise called in the interest of Mr. Grubb, and that the matter is still undecided. The statement that the appointment of Grubb was a part of the recent Virginia compromise, and that Mr. Wise produced letters from General Clarkson to that effect, is also denied by General Clarkson.

Who Is Baron De Parronet?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—At the State Department nothing is known concerning the identity of the Baron de Parronet, who is said to have been robbed of $3,700 at Phil Dale's gambling house at Long Branch. He is not attached to either the French or Belgian legations as reported, nor has he any other official connection with the State Department. Acting Secretary Wharton has not been informed of the alleged robbery.

MARTIN BURKE.

The Cronin Suspect En Route to Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, in charge of Chief Hubbard and several other detectives, arrived in the Union Depot at 7:05 p. m. yesterday, and departed for Chicago half an hour later. No one was allowed to go through the gates, but Chief Hubbard denied the truth of the dispatches from Fargo, which stated that an attempt had been made to shoot Burke at Grafton, Dak., and that he refused to eat or drink. The Chief said that they had no trouble whatever, and that Burke took his meals regularly with the officers.

Arrival in Chicago—A Neat Ruse to Deceive the Reporters.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, handcuffed to two detectives, was dropped from the St. Paul train about six blocks from the Union Depot last night, and from there driven in a carriage at lightning speed to the Harrison-street station and placed in a cell. At the depot was a squad of policemen waiting ostensibly to escort Burke from the depot, but really to act as a decoy for the reporters. There were few people about the police station, and no one save the police authorities knew of Burke's arrival until he had been safely placed behind the bars.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Two Boys and a Young Man Drowned in the Monongahela River.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—At one o'clock yesterday afternoon a wagon loaded with dirt was backed over a twenty-five-foot embankment into the Monongahela river at the foot of South Twelfth street. Harry Simmons, aged twenty-three, was driving the horse. Eddie Dopton, aged nine, and a boy of ten, unidentified, were drowned. Several other children were on the wagon, but escaped. The horse balked near the edge of the dump. The driver tried to urge the animal forward, but instead backed the wagon over the embankment. Simmons rushed into the river, endeavoring to save the boys, but his efforts were unavailing and he called in his own death.

The Kentucky Election—A Democratic Walk-Over.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Election returns received up to midnight last night indicate that Sharp, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, has been elected by 30,000 majority. All of the Louisville Legislative districts return Democratic members. The Republicans gain a Senator in the Frankfort district. The new Constitution will have a majority.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6. Yesterday afternoon John Carter, who has been employed as guard at San Quentin prison shot his wife in the back while she was dressing her hair before a mirror, and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. Mrs. Carter lived but a few moments. Jealousy is given as the cause of the shooting.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Only $1 00.

Dollar excursion to Peoria Sunday, August 18th, to attend the annual A. M. E. Conference, over the P., D. & E. road. Train leaves Decatur at 7 a. m. Buy tickets at ones of Stanton Fields, Hue Singleton or Tom Fields. a6-dtd

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SPOKANE FALLS FIRE.

The Loss Variously Estimated at From Seven to Forty Millions.

The Entire Besiness Portion of the City, With Its Stock of Provisions Destroyed.

Narrow Escape of the Town of Delhi, Ia., from Total Destruction by Fire—The Losses, Etc.

The Spokane Falls Conflagration.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Aug. 6.—The entire business portion of the city, with the exception of one mill, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach $7,000,000. The blaze started in a lodging house on Railway avenue at five o'clock last evening and burned until this morning. A large number of frame buildings and several grain elevators were near the lodging house, and soon after the fire broke out they were ablaze.

A strong wind was blowing toward the city at the time and the blaze was soon beyond the control of the firemen. The fire leaped from street to street and nothing could be done but let the flames have their own way until they reached the river and then endeavor to prevent the fire from reaching the buildings on the opposite side. The flames swept through the city, and one business block after another was consumed, every thing being burned to the water's edge. The fire department was stationed on the other side of the stream and prevented flying timbers for setting fire to the buildings there. Only a few dwellings were destroyed, as the residence portion of the city was not visited by the fire

Every business house in the city, including eight banks, all the hotels but one—all magnificent structures—except the Crescent block, and every newspaper save the Review were burned out. The burned district includes all that part of the city from the Northern Pacific railway to the river and from Lincoln to Washington streets. Several persons are known to have perished, and several more were injured by leaping from windows.

Charles Davis, of Chicago, a guest at the Arlington House, was awakened by flames bursting through the door of his room on the third floor. He jumped from the window and was shockingly mangled and died in a few minutes.

A woman, whose name is unknown, leaped from the second story of the Pacific Hotel and was killed.

The fire spread so rapidly that it is believed many were shut off from escape before they were even aware of their danger. A dozen large buildings were blown up with giant powder by order of the mayor, but even this proved futile. The Northern Pacific railroad is probably the heaviest loser, the magnificent new freight warehouse being destroyed. Their loss, including freight burned, will reach about $1,000,000. All provisions and supplies were burned and there will necessarily be much suffering for several days. Appeals for help have been sent out, and Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and several neighboring towns have already responded.

Later.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Aug. 6.—It is estimated now that the loss caused by the fire will be between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000. Several persons, it is said, perished in the flames.

Great Conflagration at Delhi, Ia.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 6.—Delhi, a town of one thousand inhabitants on the Davenport branch of the St. Paul road in Delaware County, barely escaped total destruction by fire Sunday. Twelve buildings, among them the post-office, telephone-office, Odd Fellows' Hall and two hotels, were destroyed. The insurance is light, and the loss is estimated at $80,000.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

A Number of Persons More or Less Injured—Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Narrow Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The southbound suburban train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad collided with a wild engine at Tabor Junction yesterday morning. One engineer was badly injured, and ten or a dozen passengers were slightly hurt. The injured are:

Jacob Fry, engineer; arm fractured and internally injured.

Mr. Tolterbaum, of Georgia; suffering from shock.

John Faraday, fractured jaw.

Robert Marcer, injured about the head.

A number of others received less painful injuries.

The collision was caused by the engineer of the wild engine losing control of the locomotive on account of some defect in the machinery. Both engines were badly wrecked and travel was delayed for several hours.

Stocking-Makers' Strike.

READING, Pa., Aug. 6.—Owing to a reduction in wages from fourteen to twelve cents per dozen in stockings, over one hundred young women employed by Hunsicker & Co., the Reading Hosiery Mills, went out on strike yesterday morning. The girls held a meeting and resolved not to go back until their grievances were righted.

A Threatened Strike.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Lebanon Iron Company's rolling-mill and the West End Rolling-mill puddlers yesterday notified their employers that after August 10 an increase of thirty-five cents would be expected. The present rate is $3.50 per ton. No action has been taken by the firms on the new demand. Over five hundred men are employed.

Death of a Well-Known Lawyer.

NEW YORK, Aug 6.—Isaac Phillips, the well-known lawyer, of No. 39 Liberty Street, died yesterday morning, aged seventy-eight. He was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce, with which he had been connected thirty-one years.

Will Not Meet at Pimlico.

BALTIMORE, Md. Aug. 6.—At a meeting of the executive officers of the Maryland Jockey Club here yesterday, it was decided not to hold a fall meeting at Pimlico this year.

The Crosby-Harrison Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—In the suit of Schuyler Crosby against Russell Harrison for libel, a motion was argued yesterday to compel defendant to answer. Decision was reserved.

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BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, August 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 7
Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cleveland—Clevelands, 5, Washingtons, 2
Indianapolis—Bostons, 4; Indianapolis, 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 13; Athletics, 6.
Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 3; Baltimores, 2.
Columbus—Columbus, 5; Kansas Citys, 0.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Chicago, Boston at Indianapolis, Philadelphias at Pittsburgh, Washingtons at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyns at Columbus, Baltimores at Philadelphia.

No More Sunday Base-Ball.

CANTON, O., Aug. 5.—A compromise was made yesterday afternoon between the Law and Order Leagues, which has been fighting Sunday base-ball, and the Canton club, and no more Sunday games will be played. The Canton and Springfield players who were arrested for Sunday's game, pleaded guilty and were fined $2 and costs; all the fines being paid by the Canton club.

Washington Territory Constitutional Convention.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Aug. 6.—The Constitutional convention yesterday passed an article on prohibition which is to be submitted to a vote of the people as a separate proposition. It forbids the manufacture or sale of liquor except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes.

Section 21 of the article on corporations, establishing a railroad commission, was rejected, but power was given the Legislature to create one if desired.

Another section was adopted forbidding any railroad company from giving greater privileges to one telegraph company than to another, or refusing to grant right of way for construction of telegraph lines along a road, and also obliging telegraph companies to receive business from each other the same as other public carriers. Monopolies or trusts are defined and strongly forbidden.

The South Dakota Constitution Convention Adjourns Sine Die.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Aug. 6. The South Dakota Constitutional convention adjourned sine die yesterday. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Territorial treasurer to fund into per cent. bonds $170,000. The South Dakota inherited constitution was read section by section, President Edgerton affixed his signature to the document, and the others signed in the order of roll call. This ended the work of the convention.

Last night the citizens of Sioux Falls gave a banquet in honor of the members, who will go away with pleasant remembrances of the place.

WESTERN SANITARY COMMISSION, St. Louis, Nov. 18, 1881. Messrs J. A. C. Maguire: The agents of the commission have distributed largely in the army Maguire's Bourbon Plant, and find it the best of all remedies for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc. J. G. FORMAN,
Sec. West. San. Com.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Lockie Burrows, administrator of the estate of L. Tiddle, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of the deceased for the payment of the debts of said estate, which decree was made at the July Term, 1889, of said court, on the third day of August in said year, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, shall, on

Tuesday, the Third Day of September, A. D. 1889,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described premises in the said county of Macon, to wit: Sixty feet in width off of the east end of lot eleven (11), thirty and twenty (20) in block two of the South Addition to the town now city of Decatur, said premises being the entire property possessed and occupied by the intestate at his death, at the time of his death, which said property will be sold subject to the dower interest of Elizabeth Tiddle therein, and subject to the lease to Hickey and Wolf of the said premises for the year 1890, and to the same to pay and on the same terms sell the following described premises, situated in the county of Christian in said state, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty four, in township eleven north, range two east, the thirty (30) chains south ten rods, thence east fifty one rods, thence north ten rods, thence west to the place of commencement, the fee of said last premises will be free from dower right of the said Elizabeth Tiddle, the said Elizabeth renounced in writing the same, the sale will be made subject to the approval of said court.

Dated August 5th, 1889.

LOCKIE BURROWS,
Administrator of the Estate of L. Tiddle
Aug 6 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County.

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Jacob C. Houck, Administrator of the Estate of Larkin Houck, Deceased, vs. John C. Houck, Julia Houck, Hanson T. Houck, Emily Houck, Samuel C. Houck, Adaline Houck, Eliza Ellen Cassell, George Cassell, Isaac C. Houck, Emma Houck, Hamilton Houck, Elizabeth Houck, Frances M. Houck, Mary C. Houck, Josiah M. Clokey, Susan C. Clokey and Edward J. Wilkins. Petition to sell Real Estate to pay the debts of said Estate.

Public notice is hereby given to the said John C. Houck, Julia Houck, Hanson T. Houck, Emily Houck, Samuel C. Houck, Adaline Houck, Eliza Ellen Cassell, George Cassell, Hamilton Houck, Elizabeth Houck and Frances M. Houck, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the above entitled cause, by Jacob C. Houck, administrator of the estate of Larkin Houck, deceased, against the defendants, above named, praying for sale of the real estate of said Larkin Houck, deceased, which is described as follows, to wit: Eighty (80) feet off of the east side of lot three (3), in block three (3), Resurvey of blocks one, two, three, and south half of block four (4), in the Fourth Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to pay debts, and that an affidavit has been filed in said office stating that you, the said John C. Houck, Julia Houck, Hanson T. Houck, Emily Houck, Samuel C. Houck, Adaline Houck, Eliza Ellen Cassell, George Cassell, Hamilton Houck, Elizabeth Houck and Frances M. Houck, are non-residents of this state, and were such non-residents at the time of the commencement of this action; and that a summons has been issued in this cause, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the city of Decatur, in Macon county aforesaid, on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said John C. Houck, Julia Houck, Hanson T. Houck, Emily Houck, Samuel C. Houck, Adaline Houck, Eliza Ellen Cassell, George Cassell, Hamilton Houck, Elizabeth Houck and Frances M. Houck, shall be and appear at said court, on the first day of the October term of said court, to be holden at Decatur, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1889, and plead to and answer said petition, the said petition will be taken as confessed by you and each of you, and a decree for sale of said real estate as prayed will be entered for payment of said debts.

GEORGE P. HARDY,
aug6-daw Clerk of said Court.

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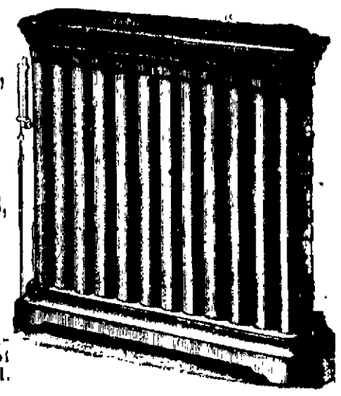

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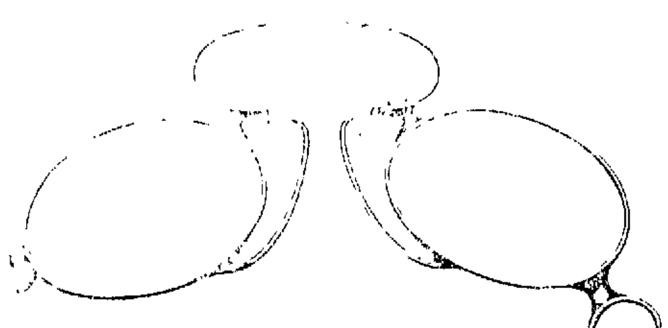

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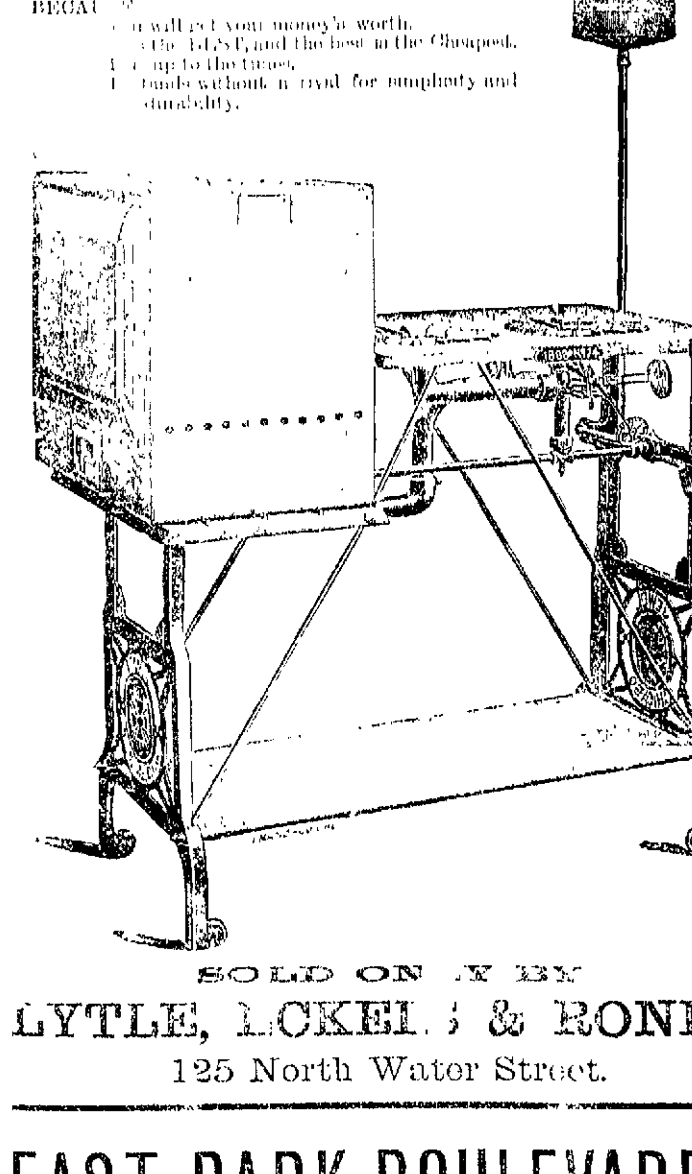

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TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 6, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Veterans to-night.

THE old settlers will meet August 29th. Remember the date.

PUMPS, all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

MONITOR BAND excursion to Lincoln on Thursday at 7 a. m.

56 ABOVE zero this morning at 6 o'clock. It was lower than that at the camp meeting last night.

WILL DANZEISEN was given a surprise last evening at his home west of the city in the form of a large party of friends who came to spend the evening with him and his wife.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

TO-NIGHT On account of the improvements in progress in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Bible class will meet this evening at the residence of George Tucker, corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets.

SWEET country butter every day at Moore Bros.' complete grocery store in opera block.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE new cars for the Decatur Electric Railway Co. are in town. They are shining beauties.

MAT COMSTOCK, tight rope walker, on his way to join the Bartine circus, visited Rufus Kramer to-day.

GREAT fireworks display at Lovington Thursday night, representing a battle scene.

RING up the Niedermeyer grocery store and order the best of family supplies.

THE Macon county teachers' institute, which will convene at the high school building on Monday for a busy session of two weeks, will be attended by over 200 teachers.

WHITE FOAM flour will suit. It is sold by all leading grocers in the city.

JUSTICE CURTIS discharged John Maddox last evening. John had been arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, but as she did not appear there was no evidence against him.

THERE is a real bargain for every man in Central Illinois who will purchase a Haines or Everett piano at O. B. Prescott's opera block music store.

YESTERDAY Dr. Catto was called to attend Mrs. C. H. Olsen, who had been thrown out of a buggy and received an ugly cut on her head. She had just got into the buggy to drive to the coffin factory where her husband is employed, when the horse suddenly wheeled about, and Mrs. Olsen fell out. The injuries inflicted were painful but not serious.

CHOICE Edam cheese for the table, superior fruits and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every day.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

IN the county court Judge Nelson has allowed the claim of J. B. Bullard, $92 against the estate of John Gourley, and D. B. Espey, $100, and Nellie Allen $120, were allowed their claims of the third class against the estate of Sarah M. Allen.

IF you wish first-class work in watch repairing call on Wm. W. Scudder, 239 North Water street. j31-d6-w1.

FIRE PROOF SAFES Geo. M. Wood.

OPERATIONS at the Decatur Furniture works will be resumed next week.

THE vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority) the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

BUY family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street. All orders promptly filled.

YOU should use the White Loaf flour. It is the favorite of the ladies.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Medical Society.

The regular meeting of the Decatur Medical Society will be held at the office of Dr. Walbridge, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 8th.

IRA N. BARNES, Pres.
J. N. RANDALL, Sec'y.

THIS afternoon Justice Curtis will have four or five railroad men before him on a disorderly charge, the warrants having been sworn out at 12 o'clock last night by John Daugherty.

A Few Queries.

We have just completed an invoice of our stock on hand, and find that we have over $40,000 worth of boots and shoes. A heavy stock, you say. Yes, but that's what you want when you go to select your shoes. No other house in Decatur carries nearly so large a stock, and we are just so much the more certain to please you in size, style, width and shape. Why not go to the store where you can be suited at once? Why be compelled to spend hours of your time in looking over a small stock, when you can get just what you want in a few minutes at
july30-d&wtf FERRISS & LAPHAM'S.

WALLACE'S ELIXIR, for Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Summer Complaints, Colic, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels. J. T. Hubbard, Manufacturer, 605 North Water street. July 10-d4w

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SMOKE the Bonanza King Havana cigar, 5 cents straight, manufactured by Brinkmeyer, 169 N. Main st. jul20-d3w

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

The Cars and Wire are Here.

Manager Martin, of the Decatur Electric Railway company, feels pretty good to-day, and says there will be no doubt but that the cars on his line will be running by the last of the present month. Four new cars, the bodies 16 feet long, with platforms, 24 feet in length, were placed in the car house to-day. Exclusive of the trucks, these cars cost $975 each, and all are shining beauties. The necessary wire for the entire line arrived this morning. It will go up at once. Manager Martin has seen the new officers of the Wabash, and has secured the right of way to build his track over the Wabash crossing on Edward street, though he will be compelled to keep a watchman there and pay all expenses.

Goes Back for Three Years.

John G. Stauffer, who lately returned from New York and will go to Dallas, Texas, the last of this week, has renewed his engagement with the Niagara Fire Ins. Co. for another three years, with headquarters at Dallas, where he has an office as manager for the company for the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. John went to Dallas seven years ago, when the town had 16,000 inhabitants; now there are 55,000 people and the city is booming ahead rapidly, mainly through the introduction of northern pluck and capital.

To Niagara Falls.

A jolly crowd of excursionists left this morning at 11:12 over the I. D. & W. for Niagara Falls. About 35 persons made up the party. Among those who went are the following: Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Miss Lallie Chadsey, Mrs. Agnes R. Miles, Mrs. Mary Sedgwick, Miss Mabel Alexander, Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Boynton, John Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, John Grandol, Miss A. M. Colwicks, Miss Powell, Ellis Armstrong, Will Wood, of Springfield, Will Armstrong, Frank Smallwood, to Niagara; Luther Shellabarger, to Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. T. P. Matthews, and Miss Bertha Clark, to Canton, N. Y.; C. M. Hurst, to New York; William Field, wife and child, to Toronto; Mrs. Joseph Faylor, to Indianapolis; T. P. Matthews to New York; Mrs. Harry Holmes and Miss Maggie Hughes, to Buffalo; F. W. Brinkmeyer, to Niagara; and many others.

A Swindler.

The police have been informed of alleged crooked work on the part of a young man named Callahan, who has had some business with the insurance firm of Charles Hankins & Co. It appears that Callahan got the firm to write out some policies for him, and that on Saturday last he realized on them in a crooked way, by procuring a gold watch and other property from a widow woman living on North Main street in a store building. One of the firm makes a charge of forgery against Callahan, and a state warrant may issue. It is asserted that Callahan has left the city and cannot be found.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John B. Freeman is in Moweaqua.

H. M. Huff is in Marshall on a visit.

John P. Fred is seriously ill at his home in Macon.

Harry McKinniss is enjoying a lay-off. He is fishing at Mackinaw.

George I. Harry, formerly with F. L. Hays & Co., is now with Linn & Scruggs.

Mrs. H. C. Johns left this morning for Petoskey, Mich., on a visit.

Harry Shlandeman went to Champaign to-day on a business trip.

Harry Snarr made a flying business trip to Springfield yesterday.

Rev. James Miller went to Taylorville this morning.

Miss Etta Huff is visiting friends in Bethany.

Miss Jose Harwood returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Sallie Milroy, of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting John Quinlan and family.

John V. Yantis and W. B. Marshutz, of Shelbyville were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Frank M. Patterson departed last evening on a trip of six weeks to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel left to-day for a visit in Kearney, Neb., and Denver, Colo.

Mrs. F. T. Wone, of Dodge City, Kan., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. May.

Miss Jamie Woody, of Champaign, is visiting her friend, Miss Eunice Niles, at the Central House.

Miss Ada Higman, of Cisco, went to Storm Lake, Iowa, this morning. She will be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. Levi Knisely is dangerously ill with phlegmonous erysipelas at her home on North Water street.

Dick Roberts leaves to-night for Chicago. He will remain there several weeks and then go to Montreal.

George H. Johnston, of Decatur, and Miss Lizzie Swain, of St. Louis, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Misses Minnie and Anna Harsha, of Circleville, Ohio, are in the city visiting Dr. W. M. Harsha and family.

Mrs. L. H. Rinehart, of Cisco, went to Storm Lake, Ia., this morning to visit her mother.

Mrs. Harry Holmes departed for the west to-day. She has been the guest of Wm. Gaebler and family.

Mrs. W. C. Fearn left to-day on a visit with friends and relatives in Camp Point and Quincy. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Custer were at Maroa yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Nelson Long, aged 56, who died on Saturday.

L. Westermann left for Pontiac last evening, where he will join his wife, who has been visiting in Boston, New York and Chicago for a period of five months.

Mrs. H. D. Spencer returned to her home in Bloomington yesterday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Jason Rogers.

Samuel R. Gher stated to-day that he will leave for Spokane Falls next Tuesday. Now is the time for capital to get bargains, as lots will be sacrificed to enable business men to rebuild.

Mrs. Rebecca Betz, of Oakville, Cumberland county, Pa., is here, the guest of her brother, Constable Weitzel, her first visit to this state, and the first time she has seen her brother for 36 years.

Rev. W. H. Prestley and family have leased the J. W. Batman property at 141 West Eldorado street, and will take possession in a few weeks, vacating the Wilkinson Manse for Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family.

Dr. J. H. Dye, of Streator, Ill., is in the city to-day looking for a suitable suite of rooms in the business part of town in which to open dental parlors. Dr. Dye is a young man and a skilled dentist, who will no doubt do a good business in this growing city. He has been looking at rooms in the Powers' block, the Gorin, Dawson & Co. bank building and in the Library block.

SEVEN BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES.

They Compete for the Silver Medal at the Camp Meeting.

St. John Makes Another Short Speech—State W. C. T. U. Day.

THE CONTEST—NIGHT MEETING.

An audience of about 500 braved the chilliness of last evening at the camp meeting, the attraction being the competitive contest for the Demorest silver medal, a prize which is sought for by every young man and woman of any literary talent and ambition. It was Decatur against Maroa, and Decatur won.

Goodman's band was present as usual to regale the assembly with one of its most artistic selections, "Macbeth," from Verdi's opera.

Manager Smith announced the contest, and Rev. J. A. Van Fleet, Miss Mary Cowan and Miss Barbara Replogle were selected as judges. Rev. Vaughan, of Decatur, offered prayer, when a song followed.

The first fair elocutionist to compete for the prize was Miss May McKenzie, one of the brightest graduates of the High School. Her subject was Talmage's "License a Stupendous Failure," in the delivery of which there was of course an absence of the platform fire of the noted Tabernacle divine, but with clear enunciation, easy, graceful gestures and perfect memory. Miss McKenzie gave the beautiful production, clear in thought, apt in in illustration and forceful in deduction in a capital manner. The young lady acquitted herself splendidly, retiring with flattering applause 41⅓.

"The Saloon Ever a Political Factor" was the subject of the selection by Miss Alice Wright, of Maroa. Miss Alice rather electrified the audience by her brisk manner and penetrating voice. Her gestures were not perfect, neither was her pronunciation, mainly because her words came faster than her thoughts. The selection was one delivered by a lively campaign orator, and Miss Wright caught the spirit of the author, whoever he was, and no doubt faithfully followed the animated hurrah of the originator of the production. She took her chair amid general applause 37½.

Miss Mollie Drobisch, of Decatur, gave "A Voice from the Poor House," a poetical selection, which the young lady rendered in a steady manner and in clear tones, which, at times, it must be stated, were slightly long drawn out. The piece was well committed and a faithful effort was made to properly shade the sad story of the woman who was driven to the poor house through the demon of drink, which took from her a husband, children and a home. Hearty approval 39⅔.

Miss Etta Andrews, of Maroa, followed with "What Ought the Christian Voter to do with the Saloon?" Miss Andrews, who is a daughter of Hon. R. E. Andrews, of Maroa, at once captivated the interest and favor of the audience by her easy manner and the argumentative matter of the theme. Her gestures and her voice were very like those of Miss McKenzie. In no instance did she lose one whit of the force of the selection through imperfect delivery. The plea was strong for every christian in every village, town, city and state to vote against the saloon. Applause followed Miss Etta to her chair 41.

Miss Daisy Covault, another bright literary young lady of Maroa, was presented to deliver her selection, "Prohibition the Hope of the Country." In the manner of Helen Gougar, Miss Daisy tackled the subject and fired hot shot at the anti-prohibs in the audience. Her manner demonstrated the fact that on former occasions she has appeared on the rostrum and measured swords with equally ambitious Misses at home. She did not use gestures those embellishments came in the voice. There was more solid argumentative meat in Miss Daisy's theme than in any that had been previously presented. In all aspects did she discuss the liquor traffic and brought the saloon influence home to every father. Hearty approval was manifested at the close - 38½.

Miss Lina Bogle, of Maroa, in broken English, gave the amusing and pathetic "Lager Beer and Bier for Lager." It was a simple story of a conversation a German father had with his little son, Fritz. Miss Bogle clung faithfully to the dialect, and except in one or two instances, she gave the story in the words of the German parent who had realized at last that there was danger of his little boy becoming a drunkard. The novel legend created general merriment. It was a literary study and was given with all the peculiar gesticulations common to Germans when they are in earnest. Miss Bogle was rapturously applauded 39½.

"Prohibition the Hope of Our Country," was the theme of Miss Lillie Canney, of Decatur, which was delivered with the spirit of a platform orator, who is solemnly and fearfully in earnest. The vocalization was good, the gestures fair and the manner as perfect as the most exacting could wish. She lost a point or two, however, in memory, but only once did she fail in that respect. Applause 37.

While the judges were making up their report, Manager Smith invited St. John to mount the platform and fill in the time. He tried at the outset to talk against a rumbling freight train, but gave it up as a bad job. He waited patiently until the last of the four steam boat whistles was heard, and then went on to tell an alleged funny story about a young lawyer who failed miserably in making an impromptu speech. He advanced one thought of some weight, which was that after hearing the excellent recitations of the beautiful young ladies on the subject of prohibiton he was impressed with the fact that no political party which has the women on its side can fail. He would have every young woman in the land use her personal influence in the cause—have nothing to do with any young man who drinks liquor or frequents a saloon. It is just as proper for a young lady to go into a saloon as it is for a young a man to go into such a place; it is just as nice and commendable for a young woman to smoke and chew tobacco as it is for a young man. It all rests with the young women of the country. Don't marry a young man to reform him. Don't do that. Reform him first and then marry him if you will. * * We are just as certain to win in this cause, good people, as God is just. I wish to repeat here and now that no man can be a good Christian and vote the license ticket.

THE PRIZE WINNER.

The judges submitted their report, which is as follows, the per cents being given in the order in which the young ladies spoke: First, 41⅓; second, 37½; third 39⅔; fourth, 41; fifth, 38½; sixth, 39½; seventh, 37.

Miss McKenzie having received the highest per cent in the total average she was called to the platform and received clapping of hands, Manager Smith in the name of Demorest presented her with the silver medal in a satin lined case. It is handsomely engraved with this inscription: "Demorest Prohibition Prize."

The services were closed with a song and the benediction.

TO-DAY AT THE CAMP.

To-day the W. C. T. U. met, district president, Mrs. Sanford in charge on the camp-ground platform. There was a number of new arrivals and a fair audience in attendance.

After devotional exercises led by Mrs. Sanford, who read the 91st Psalm, short but earnest speeches were made by Mrs. Gaston, of Lincoln, Miss P. C. Mahan, president of the W. C. T. U., of Lexington, Mrs. M. C. Helm, of Murdock, Mrs. Emma Lewis, president of Macon Co. Union, C. J. Holt, of this city, Miss Mary Cowan, of Bloomington, Miss Barbara Replogle, of Pontiac, Hale Johnson, of Newton, Mrs. G. H. Read, of Bloomington, Elder L. M. Robinson, of Mt. Pulaski, Helen Walker, of Barry. Miss Addie Northam closed the morning meeting with a practical talk on trifles.

To-night occurs the Gold Medal contest, which has attracted considerable attention. The contestants, all of whom hold silver medals, are as follows: Agnes Compton, Gertrude Wysong, Minnie Mayall Vadia Mayall, Carrie Clark, Guy Covault, Virgie Dinwiddie and Rolland Persinger, all of Maroa; Miss Mary Watson and Miss Anna Buchanan, of Decatur.

Mrs. G. H. Read, of Bloomington, will deliver an address to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gougar and others speak in the afternoon, and Mrs. Gougar again at night.

ST. JOHN has concluded to rest in Decatur this week, as he has no pressing engagements elsewhere at present.

DECATUR LOSSES BY FIRE.

Property of Former Citizens Swept Away—A Great Calamity.

The first announcement of the great conflagration at Spokane Falls, W. T., which appeared in the REPUBLICAN last evening, awakened anxious inquiry as to whether I. S. Kaufman, George R. Dodson and Dr. G. A. Allison, formerly of Decatur, were among the losers. The dispatch said that the entire business part of the city had been swept away, the fire having started in a lodging house on Railway avenue the total loss being placed at $7,000,000, some of the estimates of the loss going as high as $30,000,000. The people generally felt almost certain that both Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Dodson were among the sufferers as they were in business in the central part of the city. Later information gives the intelligence that the burnt district includes all that part of the city from the Northern Pacific railroad to the river and from Lincoln to Washington streets, embracing 35 business blocks, including the Tull Block, a handsome four story block, worth $75,000 built by Mr. Kaufman, in which was located the postoffice; the Hyde Block in which George R. Dodson had his jewelry store, second store room from the corner; the new opera house in course of construction; the Northern Pacific depot property worth $1,000,000; the Frankfurt Block; the Washington building; all of the leading hotels. The city has no paid fire department, only a volunteer force with inadequate apparatus to do battle with such a huge conflagration, fanned as it was by a stiff breeze. There was plenty of water in the rushing river, but it could not be used with effect.

Mr. Kaufman some months ago began the erection of a large six story south of the site of the Tull Block, the new building to cost $100,000. When F. R. Shull saw it not long since it was up to the first story. The fire must have ruined the foundation. South of the Kaufman property B. O. McReynolds, cashier of the Decatur National Bank, has an interest in two lots, one vacant, with an old frame house on the other. That frame is no more, but the lots are still there. Dr. G. A. Allison has a frame residence dangerously near the eastern line of the burnt district, but it is probable that he got off without loss.

Mr. Kaufman who was formerly in the real estate business in Decatur with G. D. Randolph, went to Spokane Falls in 1883, and by fortunate investments became possessed of valuable property. Recently his personal wealth was estimated at $350,000. He was the acting mayor of the Falls by appointment. No doubt he owns considerable other property which will leave him well fixed despite his loss by the fire.

The extent of George Dodson's loss is only a matter of conjecture. He is the son of William Dodson, the U. S. Mail messenger at the Union depot, and was formerly with Curtis & Bro., the jewelers of this city. George went to the Falls in June, 1887, and engaged in business for himself in the Hyde block. He had the bulk of the city trade and was prospering nicely. He was visited by his father last June, when there were two bad fires in the city. Then the ex-fire chief of Decatur told several business men there that they ought to arrange for better fire protection. They had taken steps to organize a paid fire department. Mr. Dodson states that his son had a large fire-proof safe on the salesroom floor, and that its capacity was sufficient to hold nearly all of his most valuable goods. It had double iron doors, and of course fell into the cellar where it will remain until it can be taken out and opened. It is the custom of the Falls people to go to Medical Lake, a pleasure resort some miles away, on Sundays, and Mr. Dodson thinks George and his family must have been at the Lake when the fire broke out Sunday evening, as the excursion train does not get back until late at night. Last night Mr. Dodson telegraphed to his son to learn the extent of his loss. George Dodson's stock was well insured and Mr. Kaufman had his property protected in a like manner but to what amount is not known. Up to the hour of going to press no response had been received to Mr. Dodson's telegram of inquiry.

Wesley R. Shull, salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store has property at the Falls, but it is a residence dwelling and is not in the burnt district.

Isaac Cornthwait and Smith Crowder are the owners of vacant lots on Riverside avenue. They think they are all safe, nothing lost except the grass burnt off the surface.

THE Fred Mattes building on North Main street, lately completed, has been leased for a term of years by W. C. Webster & Co. who will put in a new and complete stock of family groceries. The firm will begin business about Aug. 15th and will do a cash business as nearly as possible. W. C. Webster is a grocery merchant of many years experience and comes to Decatur from Monticello.

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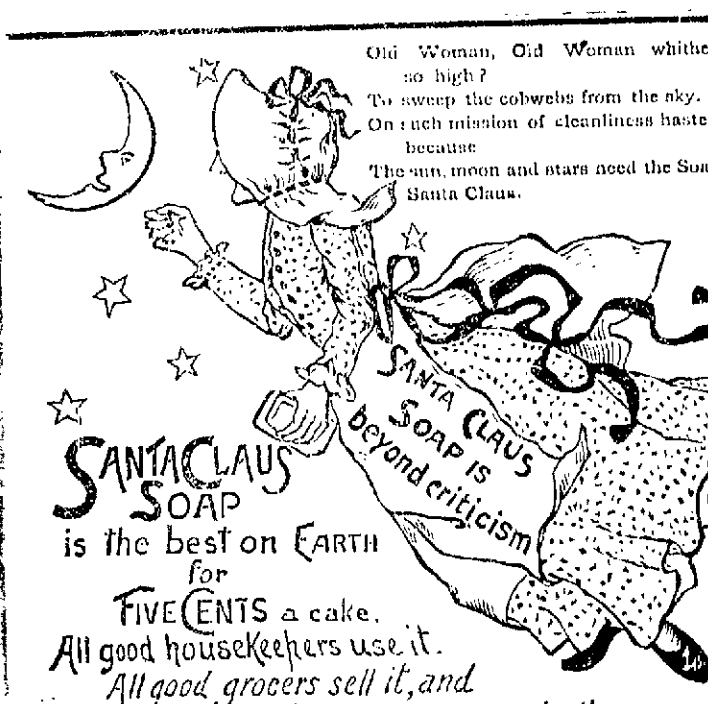

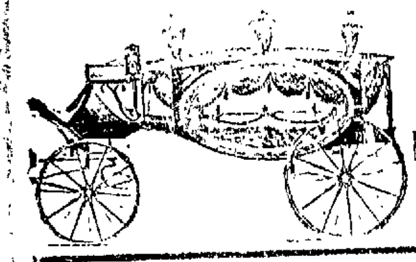

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Railroad Time Tables

Corrected July 20, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6.[illegible] a m
No. 1 Pass....11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass... [illegible]
No. 41 Pass...11.40 a m	No. 13 Pass... [illegible]
No. 42 Pass...10.15 p m	No. 15 Pass... [illegible] p m
No. 2 Pass... 11.55 p m	No. 5 Pass... [illegible] p m
No. 70 Freight 5.50 p m	No. Freight [illegible] a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass ...10.10 a m	No. Pass... 1.20 a m
41 Pass.... 10.50 a m	No. 4 Pass... 3.10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6.15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9.07 p m
No. 18 Acc... 7.05 p m	No. 17 Acc... 6.15 a m
No. 70, Freight 10.15 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 1.50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6.25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2.30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass ...10.52 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 11.00 a m	No. 32 Pass to Bement... 3.15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12.36 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2.15 p m	No. 4 Pass....11.25 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7.50 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5.02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12.41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10.20 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2.[illegible] p m	No. 11 Freight 8.15 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.25 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 1.15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4.00 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass... 2.13 p m	No. 2 Pass...11.12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4.00 a m	No. 4 Pass ...10.30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass. ... 4.00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...2.51 p m	No. 1 Pass...11.00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass...10.00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10.55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2.25 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12.50 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7.10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7.20 p m
No. 6 Freight. 5.00 a m	No. 5 Freight. 4.30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12.10 a m	[illegible] Freight 10.15 a m

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THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

A Four Hour's Session of the Council—Bills Paid—Paving.

The first regular meeting of the city council for the month of August was held last night. It was a protracted session, lasting until the midnight hour.

PETITIONS.

A petition was presented to the council asking that the Decatur Electric Street Railway company be allowed to lay their track on South Water street, between Main and Wood street. It was signed by all property owners. It was accompanied by a petition asking that the Citizens' company be allowed to construct their track on the east side of the street. Alderman Simpson moved that the petitions be granted. He afterwards withdrew his motion saying that he wanted the Decatur Electric Street Railway company to have the east side of the street for the reason that the company intended going out East Main street into the Fourth Ward. In case they had to put their track on the west side of the street they would have to cross the Citizens' "Y" at the corner of East Main and Water streets, which would make the crossing a net work of frogs, guard rails, etc. The petitions were referred to the Street and Alley committee.

The petition for a band stand in Lincoln Square was received and placed on file.

A petition was presented by property owners owning smoke stacks, protesting against the ordinance establishing smoke stacks to a height of 70 feet above the streets. The petition stated that there were many stacks which were not of the required height that could be used without annoyance to any one. The petition was numerously signed and was granted.

Herbert Meriweather was granted the privilege of tapping the water main on West Main street.

REPORTS.

The police reports of Justices W. C. Foster, P. B. Provost, W. L. Hammer and Ira B. Curtis were read and referred to the city attorney.

Fire Marshal Foster submitted a report and among other things he made the following statement: The city has been divided into three fire districts as follows: All of that portion of the city lying east of Church street to the Illinois Central and from Wood street north to Mason street, is known as Central district, and in case of an alarm the entire department will respond as this district includes nearly all factories and business houses. All that part of the city lying west of Church street, north of the Wabash, and south of East Wood street, will be attended to by the West Main street crew. All that portion of the city lying north of Mason street, east of North Water street, and north of Wood street, will be attended to by the Morgan street crew. Referred to the fire department committee.

Marshal Mason made the following report for July of the arrests made by the police and the causes therefor: disorderly conduct, 6, profane language, 8; assault, 4; keeping house of ill-fame, 1; inmates of same, 14; intoxication, 10; shooting within city limits, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; disturbing the peace, 8; murder, 1; assault to do bodily injury, 2; horse stealing, 1; total 61. Fines assessed, $503.80; fines collected, $286.15. Received and placed on file.

Engineer Barnett of the water works made the following report for July: coal used for pumping, 120 tons; for electric light, 70 tons; gallons of water pumped, 60,090,000; oil used for electric light, 9 gallons; run electric light 165 hours. Received and placed on file.

Street Superintendent Alexander made the following report for July: Lumber on hand July 1, 20,512 feet; expended 4,389 feet; balance on hand August 1, 16,123 feet. Received and placed on file.

City Treasurer Lytle made the following report of the city's funds:

Balance July 1st	$15,053.15
Expended during the month	2,251.08
Balance August 1st	$12,802.16
Balance Fireman's Fund	$ 228.08
Balance Sinking Fund	10,861.22
Balance Street Paving Fund	1,871.24
Balance in Monroe Street Fund	18.75
Balance in North Main Street Fund	37.64
Balance in East Main Street Fund	252.06
Balance in Library Fund	2,916.11

The report was examined and found correct by the Finance committee whose report was adopted by the council.

The report of the Public Improvement committee made at the last meeting granting paving contracts to Dempsey & Giblin and leaving the matter optional with the council as to how much should be done this year, was adopted on motion of Alderman Metz. He then moved that North street be paved from Church to Edward street. Amended by Simpson that the paving stop at Union street. The amendment was adopted. Alderman Simpson moved that Eldorado street be paved from Church street to Monroe street. Amended by Metz to lay over until the absent aldermen were present. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Alderman Moran moved that the block on East Eldorado street between Morgan and Broadway be paved. Amended by Simpson that in addition Broadway be paved from Cerro Gordo to North street. Alderman Metz said: "If ever I made a break in my life I did it to-night when I amended Simpson's motion to let this matter lay over. I see now its a job to rush this work through. Having done what I could against doing all this work this year I have nothing to answer for to the citizens of Decatur, and will vote for any pavement that may come up. If it is proposed I will vote to pave the council floor. Carpet ain't good enough for us any way." Alderman Simpson's amendment prevailed. It was then decided to pave North street from Broadway to Franklin street. This includes all the pavement that has been ordinanced.

The ordinance committee to whom was referred the ordinance in reference to heavy traction engines on the streets recommended that the ordinance be redrawn with its main provisions in separate sections and that the use of steam be forbidden on the streets of the city.

The same committee to whom was referred an ordinance in reference to paving certain alleys in the business part of the city, recommended its adoption with an amendment that the alley between North and William street, running from North Main street to the rear of the postoffice be paved. The whole matter was referred back to the Ordinance committee. The same committee recommended the passage of the ordinance in reference to the issuance of building permits by the fire marshal with the exception that the marshal receive no fee. It was referred back.

The committee also recommended the passage of an ordinance amending the ordinance in relation to peddlers. It raises the fee for peddlers to $10 for the first day and $3 for each succeeding day and increases the penalty from $25 to $50. The report was adopted and the ordinance passed.

The acceptance of paving at street intersections on Wood and Church streets, done by the Tile company and of alley intersections done by Waggoner & Gogerty on West William and North streets, was recommended by the Public Improvement committee. The report was adopted by the council.

The Public Improvement committee submitted an estimate of extra work done by Waggoner & Gogerty, amounting to $66 at the crossing of North Main and North streets and the crossing of William and Main streets. Alderman Finn objected on the ground that the council had not authorized the work and that the committee had no authority to have it done. The bill was allowed, however.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Street superintendent's pay roll, $1,374.61; A. C. Ragsdale, $65; Gilbert S. Howell, $12; J. F. Reid, $34.50; pay roll of city police, $538; F. C. Betzer, $20.90; same $1.80; Mueller & Son, $3.75; W. W. Mason, $2.60; Detroit Electrical works, $8.90; Dennis Long & Co., $383.72; Lytle Eckels & Co., $10.13; Decatur Novelty works, $14 39; Wm. Lindsay, $15.60; Field & Wilson, $198; J. E. Saxton, $1.85; H. E. Foster, $241.11; D. C. Shockly, $109.50; W. W. Mason, $29.85; Mueller & Son, $98.73; same, $12.90; same, $2 10; Hamsher & Mosser, $29.95; B. F. James, $105; same, $55; Walter Pope, $2; County court cost, $3 36; Dennis, Long & Co., $98.89, J. S. Carter, $9; L. A. Mills, $9; J. L. Stout, $8.20; HERALD, $20.80; Review, $10.80; Consolidated Tank Line Co., $11; same, $3.30; E. H. Kellogg & Co., $49.55, Wabash railway, $2.98; Gas company, $21; A. J. Dunston, $3; C. L. Jones, $2; Decatur Electric Co., $5.61; Fire department, $812.36; Water works pay roll, $290; City officers, $349.99; Robt. Blue, $15; A. Tuttle, $8; Geo. Hunsley, $2.50; same, $2 75; Hoover Owen & Rentschler Co., $31.50.

LIBRARY VOUCHERS.

Alice G. Evans, $1.30; same, $50. same, $5; same, $29.15; same, $10; Margaret R. Cloyd, $30; Ferris & Lapham, $2; Herman Spies, $10.50; J. H. Bevans, $51.65; Mary T. Cloyd, $2.

BILLS REFERRED.

Decatur Coal company, $350.85; Loeb Foundry company, $63.07; Field & Wilson, $3.38; Lyon and Armstrong company, $56.68; J. E. Saxton, $6.

A NEW ADDITION.

The plat of Montgomery & Hall's addition to the city was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

SALOON LICENSES.

Licenses were issued to thirty eight saloon keepers now doing business in this city, for a term of three months. The application of Michael Witt was rejected.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance in relation to granting the Citizens' Electric Railway company the right of way on South Water street, was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

An ordinance seeking to regulate the height of fences to four and a half feet, except on the back of lots, was rejected.

An ordinance was introduced providing that water taken from the city mains shall be done by automatic means, with the exception of water taken by street and yard hydrants. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Graham: That the Street and Alley committee report a plan for disposing of water that shall accumulate at the south end of South Water street. Adopted.

By Shoemaker: That the street superintendent grade Jasper street from the railroad to Sangamon street. Referred to the Street and Alley committee.

By Graham: That the Decatur Coal company is willing to deed to the city ten feet of land off the west side of its property adjoining North Broadway, between East Main and East Prairie streets, on the condition that the city grade and pave such street, omitting a sidewalk on the east side. Therefore *Resolved* that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the paving of North Broadway from East Main to East William street, and that the necessary steps be taken to convey the said strip of ten feet to the city. Referred to the Street and Alley committee.

By May: That the Purchasing committee advertise for bids for furnishing coal at the water works and city offices for the ensuing fiscal year. Adopted.

By Scanlan: That the sidewalk on the east side of Church street, from William to North street be brought to grade. Referred to the Sidewalk and Crossing committee.

By Finn: That the city marshal instruct all persons who have obstructed the streets, walks or boulevards, with wire or fences, to remove the same and in case of their refusal, to prosecute them. Adopted.

By Finn: That it appears that the police have recently arrested gamblers and released them upon bonds for sums less than the lowest fine provided by law. That the city attorney report an ordinance providing that no prisoner shall be released upon bond for a violation of the city ordinances in a less sum than the highest penalty provided by law, together with the costs of the prosecution. That a violation of the new ordinance shall lay the officer and his bondsman liable for the highest penalty provided by law. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The clerk was instructed to issue a license to Wallace's circus for $50. The regular fee is $85.

Ald. May asked why the council discriminated between the Decatur Tile Co. and other paving contractors in paying for street intersections to all contractors except the Tile company, whose money was being withheld. Alderman Metz said the work was on the installment plan and that the Tile company offered no deduction for cash and that no payment was due until next year. He thought a payment might be made the company if they made a deduction. Mr. Shea, of the Tile company was allowed the floor. He contended that the council was treating the company unfairly, that the city should issue either paper or money. No disposition was made of the matter and the council adjourned.

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A Comparatively "New" Country in Africa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—R. S. Newcomb, Vice-Consul of the United States at St. Paul de L'Oando, has sent to the State Department some information about a comparatively new country in Africa, little known to explorers. It is called Mossamedes, and belongs to Portugal. It is divided into six consultros or provinces. A new cable just completed between Cape of Good Hope and Mossamedes has been extended to L'Oando.

THE ESCAPE OF THE DIAMOND.

She Runs Away with Her Prize Crew of One Man and Sails to Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 5.—Victoria is in a great state of excitement, the cause being the arrival of the Black Diamond. She came into port Saturday evening and dropped anchor. She had one American seaman on board, John Hakansson. He was appointed special officer by the captain of the Rush and ordered to take the Diamond to Sitka. Captain Owens of the Diamond told Lieutenant Tuttle he would not sail for Sitka, but would bring his vessel to Victoria. If they wanted the Diamond to go to Sitka they would have to put a stronger crew than the schooner's aboard.

The Rush steamed away, and Owens sailed toward Ounalaska, thinking that there were British war-ships in that vicinity, and intending to demand protection. He sailed into Ounalaska harbor and boarded a schooner from Port Townsend. He was told there were no men-of-war in the vicinity. Owen told the American seaman he would sail for Victoria, which he did. He landed his Indians on the east coast of Vancouver. The Rush took the Diamond's sealskins, about eighty, but left every thing else. The American seaman has made an official report to American Vice-Consul Marvin, who has telegraphed the facts to Consul Stevens of San Francisco.

Hakansson says he was well-treated by the crew of the schooner. The greatest satisfaction is felt here at the escape of the Diamond. It is thought the United States will certainly demand the return of the schooner, which the British Government dare not give up. It will bring the matter to a speedy settlement.

AN OLD SOLDIER REJUVENATED.

Successful Experiment with the Newly-Discovered Elixir of Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—Dr. Furmon demonstrated the Brown-Sequard life elixir yesterday on Noah Clark, an old soldier, broken down with rheumatism and general debility. The doctor killed a lamb, and the necessary parts were cut and pounded in a mortar or thoroughly triturated. Two drachms of water were added and the preparation carefully filtered. The result was a reddish fluid—the elixir. One and a half drachms of this were injected into the emaciated arm of Mr. Clark, a little below the shoulder, with an ordinary hyperdermic syringe. A few minutes after the operation your correspondent called at the office and saw Mr. Clark. He was a limp picture of dejection and seemed to have little vitality.

"You know how you feel sometimes when you get up in the morning," he said. "You feel sleepy and listless and unable to do any thing. That's the way I have felt ever since the war." About four hours afterward he climbed up two flights of stairs without stopping. "I feel a decided difference," he said, positively. "It used to take me an hour to get down town, and this time I walked it within twenty-five minutes. I have not felt this way for twenty-five years. I have a new vitality. I do not drag my feet along and it is no trouble to hold my head up. I used to go along bent over." Clark stood quite straight. "The doctor noticed an improved look in my eyes and more strength in my walk," he said. "Before I could not read a newspaper without glasses as I now can. The injection has certainly done me good. Whether this will last or not I don't know, but hope it will."

Clark was certainly improved. His complexion and eyes clearly indicated an exhilarated state.

Preparing for the President.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 4.—Walker Blaine arrived here yesterday morning to make arrangements for the President's visit and to consult Secretary Blaine upon important Government matters. He will remain until Tuesday, and spend Wednesday in Boston with the President. The Governor and staff will meet the President at Kittery, Thursday, and act as escort to Mount Desert ferry.

Throat Cut by a Burglar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—The throat of Mrs. Mary Smith, a widow, was cut by a burglar while she was asleep Friday night. She was awakened by consciousness of a stinging pain in her neck, and involuntarily raising her hand she felt the keen edge of a knife or razor across her fingers. She screamed, and her son from a room up-stairs came to her assistance, but the burglar escaped. The wound was deep, and the severance of the jugular vein was prevented only by the slight obstruction of the strings to her night cap, which were cut. She will die. No attempt at robbery was made.

The Town of Spokane Falls, W. T., Burning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Dispatches from Spokane Falls say the town is burning. The wires ar down, and no particulars can be obtained.

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The Weight of Individuals.

The average weight of a boy at birth is seven and that of a girl a little more than six pounds. When they have attained the full development of man or womanhood they should weigh twenty times as much as they did at birth. This would make a man's average weight 140 and a woman's about 125. The height of a male at birth is 1 foot 8 inches and that of a female 1 foot 6 inches. Fully grown, a man's height should be about three and a half times greater than at birth, or 5 feet 9 inches, while a woman should be 5 feet 3 inches. The weight of individuals who are fully developed and well formed, however, varies within extremes, which are nearly as 1 to 2, while their height varies within limits which at most are as 1 to 1-3. Taking 200 pounds as the maximum of man's weight and 85 as the minimum we would have the average of 142½ pounds. Placing the maximum weight of woman at 185 pounds and the minimum at 70 pounds, and we get an average of 127½ pounds.—Philadelphia Record.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Union Fair.

On account of the Union Fair of Central Illinois the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Farmer City, commencing August 12th and continuing up to the 16th, for $1.00 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including August 17th.

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THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1889.

Adelia Hepford, complainant, vs. Charles Hepford, defendant, Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Charles Hepford, defendant, that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, against you, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1889, to-wit, on the 23d day of said month, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of said County. To the June Term, 1889.

James T. Roberts vs. Emma E. Richard, [illegible] B. Richard, et al, Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court, in the year 1889, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., on

Friday, the 23d Day of August, 1889,

at the front door of the court house in said county, sell, at public vendue, for cash in hand, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. six (6) and seven (7), in block No. one (1), in Henry A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur this 29th day of July, 1889.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery of said County.
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A. L. Bunn. [illegible]

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Excursion to Niagara Falls,

Chautauqua, Thousand Islands and Toronto, via the I., D. & W. R'y, on Tuesday, August 6th 1889, train leaving Decatur at 11:12 a. m., via Indianapolis, I., B. & W. route and N. Y., L. E. & W. Ry. Also to Niagara Falls July 31st, train leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m., via Indianapolis and C. H. & D. R'y, and August 20, train leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m., via Indianapolis and L. E. & W. R'y. Fare for round trip, Decatur to Niagara Falls, $7.00, to Toronto, $8.00, to Thousand Islands, $12.00, to Chautauqua, $7.00. Tickets good returning seven days from date of sale. Through reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers from Indianapolis. For further information apply at ticket office, Union Depot, or to
G. C. DORWIN,
July24 td Gen'l Ag't, I., D. & W. R'y.

FIVE HARVEST EXCURSIONS,

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THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will run excursions to the Northwest at a rate of ONE FARE for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days. For full particulars, for a copy of "Homes for Everybody," describing the twenty new towns and country adjoining, in Northwestern Iowa and Southeastern Dakota, on the line of the new Sioux Falls and Onawa Branches of the Illinois Central, apply direct to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
Jy13-1w Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

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August 6th and 20th and September 10th and 24th and October 8th, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good for 30 days, to all points southwest, west and northwest. Through cars from Decatur to Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. For rates, tickets and further information, call on
THOMAS PENIWELL,
Ticket Agent, American Express Office.
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5—Harvest Excursions—5.

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June 17

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will be run via the Wabash Line to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Dakota, Colorado and all parts of the West, on August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th, 1889. Rate, One Fare for Round Trip. For particulars apply to nearest Wabash ticket agent. july20toOct1